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EMBASSY PASSES ALONG FOL INFO RE JERUSALEM MUFTI FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH. (URTEL 45, SEPT 14 - NOT RECEIVED IN S/C) INFO WAS OBTAINED SEVERAL DAYS AGO FROM LONG TIME FRIEND OF MUFTI WHO IS LEG-MAN FOR TIME MAGAZINE HERE AND USUALLY HIGHLY RELIABLE ON MUFTI MATTERS. HIS IDENTITY SHLD BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

1. MUHANNA AND NAGUIB VISITED MUFTI INCOGNITO SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE EGYPTIAN COUP. CHAUFFEUR FOR THESE CLANDESTINE MEETINGS WAS MUFTI'S REGULAR DRIVER, (WHO IS SOURCES AGENT). MUHANNA IS SECRETLY MEMBER OF MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD AND NAGUIB IS INFLUENCED BY THAT ORGANIZATION.

2. MUFTI'S CURRENT CRAZE IS A UNITED ISLAMIC MOVEMENT, PROBABLY HEADED BY HIMSELF, DESIGNED TO EXTORT CONCESSIONS FROM EAST AND WEST. HE AND KASHANI EXCHANGED IDEAS THIS SUBJECT RECOBVBIPJQFEEBLNON. MUFTI REPORTEDLY COUNTS HEAVILY ON SUPPORT FROM NAGUIB, SHISHIKLI, MOSSADEQ AND PAKISTAN. BOTH KASHANI AND MUFTI AGREE REGENT AND NURI SAID MUST BE ELIMINATED BEFORE ISLAMIC MOVEMENT CAN MAKE PROPER HEADWAY IN IRAQ. PLEASED BY INITIAL INTERVIEW, MUFTI PLANS ANOTHER DISCUSSION WITH SHISHIKLI UPON HIS RETURN FROM CAIRO AFTER ARAB LEAGUE MEETING.

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3. MUFTI'S THINKING ON REFUGEES IS TO PACK THEM INTO WEST JORDAN OR AS CLOSE THERETO AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER PROVIDE PRESSURE AND TROUBLE FOR BOTH BRITISH-DOMINATED JORDAN AND ISRAEL. THAT IS WHY HE DISAPPROVES SHISHIKLI'S PLANS FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE GAZAIRA.

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